

second time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill for the relief of John Sise and others; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Truit, the rule was suspended and bill read second time.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Add to 1st section: "and to the balance of the human family and all the rest of mankind and John Smith, each two leagues and labors."

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment:

"To the heirs of Daniel W. Cloud, 640 acres;"

"To the heirs of Joseph Bayliss, 640 acres;"

"To the heirs of Peter J. Baily, 640 acres."

Mr. Day offered the following amendment:

"To P. H. Peason assignee of David Andrews, one league and labor."

On motion of Mr. Hill, the bill and amendments were referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to amend an act authorizing the county court of El Paso county, to appoint the place of holding the District Courts in said county, and defining the time of holding the District Courts in the 11th Judicial Districts, approved December 24, 1852; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill making appropriations for the improvement of the rivers of the State, and a bill to incorporate the town of Indianola; which originated in the Senate.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 5, 1853.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.* pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baker—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

A bill to incorporate Cold Spring Female Academy;
 A bill to incorporate Bastrop Academy;
 A bill for the relief of John Conner, a Delaware Chief;
 A bill for the relief of Jim Shaw, a Delaware Indian;
 A bill to incorporate the town of Seguin in Guadalupe county;
 A bill changing the northern boundary of Williamson county;
 A bill for the relief of the heirs of Stacy Daily; and,

A bill to facilitate the operations of persons engaged in the United States coast survey in the State of Texas, under certain restrictions; also that the House had passed a bill supplementary to an "act to prohibit Assessors and Collectors of taxes from exercising official functions before they are duly qualified," approved September 5, 1850; also that the House concur in Senate's amendments to the following bills:

Joint resolution concerning the public archives of Bexar county;

An act to erect the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Nueces, San Patricio, Webb and Presidio and El Paso, into separate land districts;

A bill relating to the fiscal affairs of the late Republic of Texas;

An act to incorporate the city of Brownsville;

An act to create the county of Hill;

Joint resolution relating to the volunteers called into the service by the Governor;

An act to limit the boards of Land Commissioners and more clearly to define their duties;

A bill supplementary to an act granting to settlers on public domain pre-emption privileges;

Also, concur in 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th amendments of the Senate to an act to define the times of holding the District Courts in the third Judicial District; and refused to concur in the 4th amendment; and have appointed a committee of Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tarver, Thomson and Hamilton.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a bill to establish the New Orleans, Texas and Pacific Railroad company for the extension of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad through Texas; reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the rule was suspended, bill taken up, read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time.

Mr. Gray moved to lay the bill on the table until three o'clock P. M.; lost.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bogart, Daney, Davis, Hill, Kinney, Miller, Parker, Reaves, Scott, Truit and Williams—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bigelow, Day, Gray, Grimes, Potter and Taylor—6.

Mr. Armstrong, chairman of the committee on Public Lands, reported back a bill for the relief of Ulysses Aiguir and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Gray made the following report:

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled, viz:

An act to incorporate the Andrew Female College;

An act for the relief of John White;

An act supplementary to an act to establish the La Salle and El Paso Railway Company;

And said bills having been signed by the presiding officers of each House, were this day presented to the Governor for his approval.

P. W. GRAY,

One of the committee.

February 4th, 1853.

Mr. Gray, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, reported back a bill to amend an act authorizing the county court of El Paso county to appoint the place of holding the District Courts in said county, and defining the time of holding the District Courts in the 11th Judicial District, approved December 24th, 1852, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Day made the following report:

To the President of the Senate:

Your committee on Printing and Contingent Expenses have examined and approved the following accounts, to wit:

To South-Western American for printing,	\$121 50
" State Gazette for printing,	142 50
" J. S. Spence for work,	15 00
" Sampson and Henricks,	6 37
" S. M. Swenson for merchandize,	77 00
" E. Raven for taking charge of capitol, under resolution of the Senate at last session,	50 00
" S. G. Haynie & Co., for merchandize,	89 35
" Thomas H. Duval for use of room for apportionment committee under resolution of Senate,	15 00

To S. R. Eggers for merchandize,	14 00
" Dr. Wright for negro hire,	10 00
" Joseph H. Burks for negro hire, as porter to Senate,	28 75
" Spence & Freeman for paper,	4 75
" F. Duffau for merchandize,	69 98
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. DAY,

Chairman Contingent committee.

Mr. Reaves, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed, viz :

A bill to create the 6th Military Division ;

A bill for the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility ;

A bill reserving certain territory from location, and setting the same aside for Indian purposes for fifteen years.

Mr. Dancy introduced a joint resolution concerning divine services in the penitentiary ; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the rule was suspended, resolution read second time and referred to the committee on the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, a bill to define the times of holding courts in the third and thirteenth Judicial Districts was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate insisted on their amendments to the same, and asked that a committee of Conference be appointed thereon ; Messrs. Day, Armstrong and Gray were appointed said committee.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill to encourage Internal Improvements in the State of Texas by donations of land ; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the rule was suspended, bill read second time ; and, on motion of Mr. Day, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill to give the right of appeal in cases on habeas corpus, which originated in the Senate ; and a bill originating in the House to define the boundary line of Bexar, Milam and Fannin Land Districts.

A bill supplementary to an act relating to lands in Peter's Colony, approved February 10, 1853, together with the amend-

ments of the House thereto, read and amendments adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bigelow, Bogart, Day, Ford, Gray, Grimes, Hill, Miller, Potter, Truit, Williams and Wilson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Daney, Davis, Kinney, Parker, Scott and Taylor—7.

A bill to provide for a Geological Survey and examination of the State; read third time and passed.

A bill supplementary to an act authorizing the issuing of duplicate land warrants, discharges and headrights on certain conditions and providing for the loss of land scrip; read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, reported back to the Senate a bill for the relief of John Sise and others and recommended that it be referred to the committee of the whole; report adopted and Senate went into committee of the whole.

The committee arose and reported the bill back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

The amendment offered by Mr. Day on yesterday, by inserting "to P. H. Pearson, assignee of David Andrews, one league and labor of land," was adopted.

The amendments offered by Mr. Ford on yesterday were adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment:

"To the heirs of Shadrack Coody, deceased, for 640 acres of land;" adopted.

The yeas and nays were called on the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson on yesterday, to add to 1st section "and to the balance of the human family and all the rest of mankind and John Smith, each two leagues and labors," and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burks, Daney, Taylor and Wilson—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bigelow, Bogart, Davis, Day, Ford, Gray, Grimes, Hill, Kinney, Miller, Parker, Potter, Reaves, Scott, Truit and Williams—17.

Mr. Gray moved the previous question; lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Ford, Gray, Grimes, Kinney and Williams—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bigelow, Burks, Daney, Davis, Hill, Miller,

Parker, Potter, Reaves, Scott, Taylor, Truit and Wilson—13.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

"Add, one league of land to the Cold Spring Female institute."

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the amendment by adding "and to Chappelhill College one league of land;" adopted, and amendment as amended rejected.

Mr. Bigelow offered the following amendment:

"To the heirs of Guadalupe Martinez, formerly a resident of Nacogdaches, one league and labor of land;" adopted.

Mr. Dancy offered the following amendment:

Add to section 1st the words "and to Warren Lyons a certificate for 320 acres of land to be located upon any of the unappropriated public domain, to be surveyed and patented as in other cases;" adopted.

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment;

"To the heirs of Samuel P. Williams for one-third of a league of land; to Daniel Parker one-third of a league of land, to which he is entitled as an augmentation;" adopted.

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment:

"To James Crossland 640 acres;" adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment:

Insert at the end of 1st section "to the heirs of Walker Reid 1,280 acres of land for headright and military services;" adopted.

Mr. Scott offered the following amendment to come in after the name of Grace in 1st section:

"That the certificate issued to Silas M. Grace, by the board of land commissioners in and for the county of Harrison on the 5th day of June, 1843, for 1,280 acres of land be, and the same is hereby confirmed and made good, and that the commissioner of the General Landoffice is hereby directed to issue a patent to said Grace, on any location which has been or may be made by virtue of said certificate, on vacant and unappropriated land;" adopted.

Mr. Reaves offered the following amendment:

"To the heirs or assigns of Christopher Vandever, deceased, a certificate for two-thirds of a league and labor of land by virtue of certificate No. 117, second class, issued to him by the board of land commissioners of Montgomery county;" adopted.

Mr. Grimes offered the following amendments:

"To the heirs of Wesley Fisher, deceased, one league of land;"

"To the heirs of John Norman, deceased, one league and one labor;" adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment;

"To William H. Kenneday a certificate for 856 acres of land;" adopted.

Mr. Dancy offered the following amendment:

"And one league and labor of land to Warden Bardin for two thousand dollars, lost by him in 1838 by not having hogs to eat the acorns on Barton's creek in Fayette county, Texas."

On motion of Mr. Day, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment:

"Amend by changing every certificate required to issue to assignees, so as to issue in the name of the original claimant, his heirs or assigns;" adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, the caption was amended so as to read: "a bill for the relief of certain persons therein named."

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment:

"To the heirs of Richard Hall one-third league of land;" adopted, and bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Day, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bigelow, Bogart, Day, Ford, Grimes, Miller, Parker, Reaves, Scott and Truit—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burks, Dancy, Davis, Hill, Potter, Taylor, Williams and Wilson—9.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed the following bills originating in that body, viz:

A bill making appropriations for the purposes therein named;

A bill to define the time of holding the District Courts in the ninth Judicial District;

A bill granting the use of certain portions of Galveston Bay to the Galveston Dry Dock Company;

A bill to incorporate the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company; and,

A bill to incorporate the town of San Patricio in San Patricio county.

Also, that the House had passed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Texas Orphan Asylum; and,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, a bill making appropriations for purposes therein named, was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, a bill to regulate railroad companies was taken up, read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, a bill to amend an act authorizing the county court of El Paso county to appoint the place of holding the District Courts in said county and defining the time of holding the District Courts in the eleventh Judicial District, approved December 24, 1852, was taken up, read, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Vicksburg and El Paso Railroad Company; and,

A bill supplemental to the acts to establish the Galveston and Red River Railway Company.

A bill reserving certain territory from location and setting the same aside for Indian purposes for fifteen years; read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bigelow, Davis, Ford, Grimes, Hill, Kinney, Meusebach, Miller and Williams—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Burks, Day, Parker, Potter, Reaves, Scott, Taylor and Truit—8.

Mr. Gray made the following report:

The committee on Enrolled bills find the following bills correctly enrolled, viz:

An act to give the right of appeal in cases on habeas corpus;

An act to incorporate the town of Seguin, in Guadalupe county;

An act making appropriations for the improvement of the rivers of the State;

All of which have been signed by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and were this day presented to the Governor for his action.

P. W. GRAY,

For the committee.

Mr. Day made the following report:
To the President of the Senate:

The committee of Conference to take into consideration the bill to define the times of holding the courts in the third and thirteenth Judicial Districts, with the Senate's amendment, adding the county of Williamson to the third Judicial District, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to insist on the said amendment.

W. S. DAY,

Chairman committee on the part of the Senate.

B. E. TARVER,

Chairman committee on part of the House of Representatives.

Report adopted.

A bill to incorporate the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railway Company; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Burks, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bigelow, Burks, Davis, Day, Ford, Hill, Kinney, Meusebach, Miller, Parker, Scott, Truit and Williams—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Gray, Grimes, Potter and Taylor—4.

A bill supplemental to the acts to establish the Galveston and Red River Railway Company; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed by a constitutional majority.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, reported back to the Senate a bill making appropriations for purposes therein named, and recommended its passage with the following amendments:

Strike out "for copying the laws and resolutions of the last Legislature for public printer, \$266 44."

Insert, "for translating and printing laws of present session in the Spanish language, \$250 00."

Insert, "for pension to Henry Tierwester, a disabled soldier of the Texas revolution, per annum, \$100, commencing 1st January 1853, and payable quarterly."

Insert, "for Samuel Yerger and Robert C. Campbell, special associate justices of the Supreme Court in the case of Morrill, wife and others vs. Haynie, from Grimes county."

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the rule was suspended, bill and report taken up.

The Senate rejected the first amendment and adopted the other amendments offered by the committee.

Mr. Reaves offered the following :

"And that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase a library for the use of the Supreme Court at Galveston. And the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of a library for the use of the Supreme Court at Tyler, which said sums of money shall be expended under the direction of said court, for such law books as they may direct, and shall be paid to the order of said court by the treasurer of this State, which library when so purchased shall be kept by the deputy clerks of the Supreme Court at their offices, for the use of said court;" laid on the table.

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment. Add to end of 3rd section :

"Nineteen hundred and fifty dollars of United States five per cent. indemnity bonds, for amount of interest due the general school fund on State bonds, issued December 2, 1850, under the act for the safe and profitable investment of the school fund;" adopted.

The bill was then passed to a third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved a further suspension of the rule; lost.

A bill to define the time of holding the District Courts in the ninth Judicial District; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Meusebach made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, February 5, 1853.

To the Hon. J. W. HENDERSON,

President of the Senate:

The select committee, to whom was referred the memorial of F. Giraud, architect and engineer of San Antonio, have duly considered the same, and find that petitioner in accordance with a resolution of the Senate dated November 11, 1851, was requested by the Governor to furnish a plan and estimates for a State Capitol.

That he executed that work in a most able manner, expending about \$100 for traveling expenses and pay of assistant engineers and draftsmen, in order to comply with the request in a limited time.

That \$100 only were appropriated for petitioner at the last regular session, leaving to himself no compensation whatever for his services; that his plan may be regarded as the basis of the plan now adopted, and if ever further additions to the building should become necessary, it can still be used and will be needed (as stated by commissioner, Dr. Haynie,) in order to save additional expenses for new plans and estimates.

Your committee, therefore, believing the petitioner justly and fully entitled to his pay, have instructed me to report favorably upon his claim and recommend that the committee on printing and contingent expenses be authorized to approve of the account of F. Giraud, to the amount of \$250, being balance of his account for plan and estimates of the Capitol building, and that that sum may be paid out of the contingent fund of the Legislature. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O. MEUSEBACH, Chairman.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bigelow, Bogart, Daney, Davis, Day, Ford, Kinney, Meusebach, Potter, Truit, Williams and Wilson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Burks, Grimes, Miller, Parker, Reaves, Scott and Taylor—7.

Mr. Potter, from the committee on Internal Improvements made the following report:

The committee on Internal Improvements have had under consideration "a bill to encourage the deepening of the Anahuac Pass at the mouth of the Trinity river," and a majority of said committee have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage, with the following amendment:

Strike out the proviso in the 5th section.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed the following bill originating in that body, viz:

A bill to provide for the erection of a fire proof building for Treasury department and Comptroller's office of the State of Texas.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, a bill supplementary to an act to provide for the erection of a State Capitol, approved 14th February, 1852, was taken up and read second time.

Mr. Scott moved to amend the bill by striking out 50,000 dollars, and inserting 10,000 dollars.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the amendment was amended by striking out 10,000 dollars and inserting 25,000 dollars.

The amendment as amended was rejected by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogart, Hill, Miller, Parker, Reaves, Scott, Taylor and Truit—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bigelow, Dancy, Davis, Day, Ford, Gray, Grimes, Kinney, Meusebach, Potter, Williams and Wilson—13.

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment:

Add to section 2, "*provided*, that no part of this appropriation shall be drawn until the contractors for the erection of the Capitol enter into a new bond with ample security, for the faithful compliance with their contract under the new plan adopted, and that no further appropriation shall be made for any extra work or change of plan;" adopted, and bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bigelow, Dancy, Davis, Day, Ford, Gray, Grimes, Kinney, Meusebach, Potter, Williams and Wilson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bogart, Burks, Hill, Miller, Parker, Reaves, Scott, Taylor and Truit—2.

On motion of Mr. Day, a bill to provide for the erection of a fire proof building for Treasury department and Comptroller's office of the State of Texas, was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the rule was suspended, bill read second time; and, on motion of Mr. Potter, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Armstrong moved to reconsider the vote which rejected a bill to authorize the payment by the Treasurer of the State, the amount allowed by a certificate of the Auditor and Comptroller, therein named.

On motion of Mr. Ford, the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Gray, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported a bill supplementary to an act relating to lands in Peter's Colony, correctly enrolled, and that the same had been signed by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and had been presented to the Governor for his action.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Virginia Point and Austin Railway Company;

A bill to incorporate the Brownsville and Rio Grande Railroad Company ;

A bill for the relief of Antonio Menchaca ; also,

A bill to incorporate the Colorado Valley Railroad Company, with amendments.

On motion the Senate adjourned until eight o'clock P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, a bill to define the boundary lines of Bexar, Milam and Fannin land districts was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the rule was suspended, bill read second time ; and, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Potter, a bill granting the use of certain portions of Galveston Bay to the Galveston Dry Dock Company ; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Scott, a bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Vicksburg and El Paso Railroad Company, was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed by a constitutional majority.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, reported back to the Senate a bill to provide for the erection of a fire proof building for Treasury department and Comptroller's office of the State of Texas, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the rule was suspended and bill taken up.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn from the Treasury until the amount thereof shall have been realized from the sale of city lots as provided for in this act, over and above the costs of sales and collections;" adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, the bill was amended by striking out the third section.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment, to come in as section 3.

"SECTION 3. That the Comptroller and Treasurer shall give bond and security in the sum of 20,000 dollars for the faithful discharge of their duties under this act;" adopted and bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill relating to appeals and writs of error from the thirteenth Judicial District; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill to prescribe the time of holding the District Courts in the second Judicial District of the State of Texas; also, that the House concurred in the amendments of the Senate to a bill supplementary to an act to provide for the erection of a State Capitol, and in the amendments of the Senate to a bill providing for the erection of a building for a Treasurer and Comptroller's department.

A bill relative to certain special liabilities, reported by the Auditor and Comptroller and confirmed by the Legislature; read third time.

Mr. Kinney offered the following amendment:

Add, "and to F. Dawson, forty thousand dollars and interest thereon, from maturity of bond No. 2, to 1st July, 1850, upon his filing said bond with the Comptroller."

Mr. Gray moved the previous question.

On motion, a call of the Senate was made, and during the call, on motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 7, 1853.

The Senate was called to order by the President, pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fontaine—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr. Gray made the following report:

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find the following bills correctly enrolled, viz: